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RESIDENTIAL FIRE 4297 Renners Road

MEMPHIS, TN - The Memphis Fire Department responded to a house fire at 4297 Renners road, Friday, December 3, 2021, at 2:24 a.m. Upon arrival on the scene, firefighters reported fire visible from the two-story wood frame residential structure. Rescue and Firefighting operations began

immediately.

Sixteen (16) pieces of Fire/Rescue/EMS equipment and approximately thirty-six (36) emergency response personnel responded to the call. Battalion Chief S. Clark was the commanding officer of this incident. The fire was brought under control at 2:38 a.m. There were no firefighter or civilian injuries. Red Cross provided assistance for two adults and two children.

It has been determined that the residence **did have**

a working smoke alarm. The structure sustained smoke, fire and water damage. Total damage is estimated at \$10,000.00 structure and \$2,500.00 contents. The origin and cause of the fire was determined to be intentionally set in the bedroom. This fire is still under investigation. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call Crime Stoppers at 528-CASH (2274) or the State Arson Hotline at 1-800-762-3017. You could be eligible to receive a cash reward from Crime Stoppers of Memphis and Shelby County, Inc.

The Memphis Fire Department urges all citizens to maintain a working smoke alarm in their place of residence. Check smoke alarms once a month and change the battery when you change your clocks. City of Memphis residents may apply for a **free smoke alarm** by calling the Fire Museum of Memphis at (901) 636-5650 or apply on-line at: https://www.memphistn.gov/government/fire-department/free-smoke-alarm-application/. Always have a plan of escape in case there is a fire. Also remember that 9-1-1 is for emergencies only. For all other **FIRE/EMS NON-EMERGENCY** issues please dial (901) 458-8281.